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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject was recommended for censure by cultural groups in Los Angeles County but apparently still retains leadership of CPA in cultural field here. He continues to play a leading role in the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Hollywood Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and in the motion picture strike. In the latter he recently organized the Hollywood Joint Welfare Committee to raise a private fund for white collar strikers. He is pushing EVANS F. CARLSON as U. S. Senatorial candidate against MANCHESTER BODDY, editor of the "Los Angeles Daily News". Subject's bank account reflects continued payments to reported Communist dominated organizations.			
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